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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAYUKI YAMADA

Application No.: 09/262,852

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS
APPARATUS, CONTROL
METHOD THEREFOR,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE
MEMORY

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED

October 18, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following applications:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Group</u>
09/931,527	September 16, 1997	2741
09/263,262	March 5, 1999	2515
08/739,013	October 28, 1996	2741

Copies of the applications are not being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii).



FEE STATEMENT

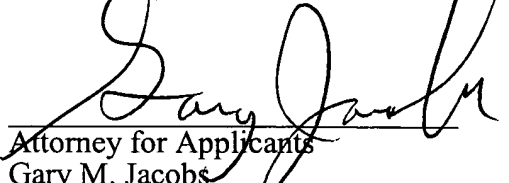
No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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